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SUBJECT: ZAIRE SITREP

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APPROPRIATE WITH DISCRETION IN DISCUSSIONS WITH HOST
GOVERNMENTS.

2. ACCORDING TO ZAIRIAN AUTHORITIES, THE HOSTILE FORCES
HAVE ADVANCED TO WITHIN 45 MILES OF KOLWEZI. THE ZAIRIANS
HAVE SENT REPLACEMENTS FROM KAMINA TO KOLWEZI IN ORDER TO
GIVE THE TROOPS WHO HAVE BEEN IN CONTACT AN OPPORTUNITY TO

REST AND REORGANIZE. SMK, THE ZAIRIAN MINING COMPANY, REPORTS THAT THE MANGANESE MINES IN KISENGE, CAPTURED BY THE INVADERS MARCH 8, CONTINUE TO OPERATE. IN ADDITION THERE ARE REPORTS THAT THE INVADERS HAVE PROVIDED THE KISENGE POPULATION WITH FOODSTUFFS AT SUBSIDIZED PRICES.

3. FRENCH ACTIVITIES. THE 13 FRENCH MILITARY ADVISORS WHO ARRIVED IN KINSHASA APRIL 1, HAVE NOT BEEN DEPLOYED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENSE PENDING A POLITICAL DECISION BY THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT.

4. SHIPMENT OF US SUPPLIES. THE WEEKLY MILITARY AIR COMMAND FLIGHT TO KINSHASA DEPARTED TODAY FROM CHARLESTON

WITH COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT AND APC SPARE PARTS.

5. NEW ZAIRIAN AMBASSADOR NAMED TO US. PRESIDENT MOBUTU HAS DECIDED TO NAME KASONGO MUTWALE, PRESENT AMBASSADOR TO TOGO, AS THE NEW AMBASSADOR TO WASHINGTON. AMBASSADOR IDZUMBUIR, CURRENTLY IN KINSHASA ON CONSULTATIONS, WILL BE NAMED DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER.

6. LATE ITEM. IN AN APPARENT ATTEMPT TO INDUCE ELITE DISSATISFACTION WITH MOBUTU, THE KATANGA GENDARMES HAVE REPORTEDLY BROADCAST IN SHABA THEIR WILLINGNESS TO STOP FIGHTING IF MOBUTU RESIGNS.

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